

# Triiodothyronine과 콜라젠 젤이 인체 정상 기도상피세포에서 점액과 비점액성 분비물의 분비에 미치는 영향

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## Regulation of Mucin and Non-Mucin Secretions and Gene Expression by Triiodothyronine and Collagen Gel in Human Airway Epithelium

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### ABSTRACT

**Background and Objects :** We have been interested in elucidating the role of hormones and growth factors in regulating differentiation and mucin and non-mucin secretions. Our purpose is to investigate the effects of each supplement contained in the culture medium for mucin and non-mucin secretions. **Materials and Methods :** Individual factors were removed from the culture media of normal human tracheobronchial epithelial (NHTBE) cells grown in air-liquid interface cultures. The effects on the cell phenotype, mucin, lysozyme (LZ), and secretory leukocyte protease inhibitor (SLPI) secretion and gene expression were examined. **Results :** Deletion of hydrocortisone, epinephrine, transferrin or amphotericin-gentamycin from the media had no reproducible effects ; Deletion of insulin was incompatible with culture growth. Removal of triiodothyronine selectively increased mucin secretion, but did not affect the gene expression. However, MUC5AC mRNA levels were reproducibly increased, suggesting that the expressions of these two mucin genes were differentially regulated. LZ and SLPI secretion levels were not significantly affected by the deletion of triiodothyronine from the culture media. The LZ mRNA levels were increased in the absence of triiodothyronine whereas the SLPI transcript levels were not affected. Omission of the attachment substratum and the type 1 collagen gel resulted in a significant increase in all 3 secretory products. MUC2 and MUC5AC steady state mRNA levels were not consistently affected. In contrast, LZ and SLPI gene expressions were reproducibly increased. **Conclusion :** This study shows that individual factors in the epithelial environment can regulate the expression of specific secretory cell gene products in a highly selective manner. (Korean J Otolaryngol 1998;41(4):481-487)

**KEY WORDS :** Triiodothyronine · Extracellular matrix · Secretions · Airway epithelial cells.

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Triiodothyronine

cDNA 가  
가 , 7 (MUC1, MUC2,  
MUC4, MUC5 - AC, MUC5B, MUC7, MUC8)  
가 가

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triiodothyronine  
(MUC2 MUC5AC)  
secretory leukocyte  
protease inhibitor(SLPI) mRNA

Air - liquid interface(ALI)  
10<sup>5</sup> (normal human tracheobronchial epithelial cells, passage - 2, strain 2002, Clonetics Corp., San Diego, CA) , (Transclear, Costar Corp., Cambridge, MA) 3.0 mg/ml 1  
(Collaborative Res., New Bedford, MA)

ammonium hydroxide가  
serum - free, 가 가  
5) 7 submerged  
ALI(Fig. 1) 7

37 , 5% CO<sub>2</sub>

14 10%  
(neutral buffered formalin) 2%  
agarose gel

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SLPI

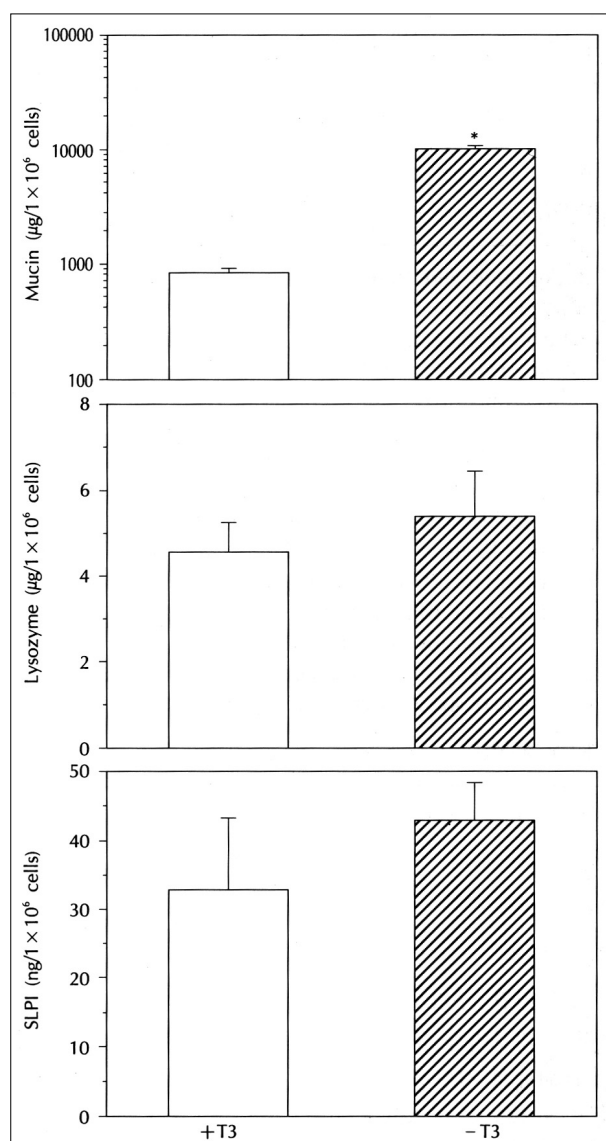
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blot SLPI ELISA(Quantikine™ Human  
SLPI Immunoassay, R & D systems, Minneapolis, MN)  
(a generous gift from Dr.  
Davis, University of North Carolina, NC, USA)  
(Sigma, St. Louis, MO)

17Q2(a generous gift  
from Dr. Judith St. George, Genzyme Corp., Framingham, MA)  
(Dako, Carpinteria, CA)



**Fig. 1.** Effect of T3 on the production of mucin, lysozyme, and SLPI by NHTBE cells. NHTBE cells were grown in culture medium with (solid) or without (hatched) T3. The levels of mucin, lysozyme, and SLPI present in the apical secretions were determined. \*indicates statistically significant differences ( $p < 0.01$ ) between the 2 groups.

ELISA  
horse - radish peroxidase conjugated goat anti - mouse  
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nescence(ECL kit, Amersham, Buckinghamshire, UK)  
. Standard curve linear regression analysis

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hemocytometer

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SLPI mRNA

SLPI mRNA의 발현을 위한 northern blot

Total DNA 14 Tri - Reagent  
(Molecular Research Center, Cincinnati, OH)

10 µg RNA 6.6%

1.5% agarose gel . 223

bp SLPI cDNA probe RNA RT - PCR

. Sense anti - sense oligonucleotide  
probes SLPI <sup>6)</sup>(Genbank

accession # X04490, 5' primer : TGCTTGCCCTGG -  
GAACTC ; 3' primer : GGCTTCCTCCTTGTTGGG)

. cDNA PCR fragment TA Cloning  
Kit(Invitrogen, San Diego, CA) pCR<sup>TM</sup>IIvector

. probe cDN - A insert EcoRI

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action <sup>32</sup>P . northern blots

68 55 30 0.1X -

SSC/0.1% SDS

5 2 . 28S rRNA RNA

loading <sup>32</sup>P

end - labelled oligonucleotide probe(GIBCO BRL, Gai -  
thersburg, MD)

점액과 리소자임 mRNA 발현을 위한 reverse transcr-  
iptionpolymerase chain reaction

mRNA levels Northern blot

가 Guzman <sup>7)</sup>

RT - PCR . Oligonucleotide primers

MUC2<sup>8)</sup>(Genbank accession # L21998, 5'primer :

TGCCTGGCCCTGTCTTTG ; 3' primer : CAGCTC -  
CAGCATGAGTGC), MUC5AC<sup>9)</sup>(Genbank accession #  
U06711, 5' primer : TCCGGCTCATCTTCTTCC ; 3'  
primer : ACTTGGGCACTGGTGCTG), <sup>10)</sup>

(Genbank accession #J0380q, 5' primer : CTCTCAT -  
TGTTCTGGGGC, 3' primer : ACGGACAACCCTCTT -  
TGC) MUC2

440 bp, MUC5AC 680 bp, 350 bp

. RT - PCR control gene 2 microglobulin

( 2M) oligonucleotide amplimers 335 bp

Clontech Lab.

. RT - PCR Perkin

Elmer Cetus DNA Thermal Cycler

total RNA(1 µg/20 µl reaction

volume) random hexanucleotide primers Moloney  
murine leukemia virus reverse transcriptase

cDNA reverse transcribe .

RT reaction 40%, 2M 4%

0.2 mM primers . PCR

MgCl<sub>2</sub> optimization denaturation

95 1 , annealing temperature

55 , MUC2, MUC5AC 2M 60 1 ,

extension 72 1 .

mRNA

levels

comparative kinetic analysis

. PCR products 50 ng/ml ethidium bromide

2% Seakem agarose gel(FMC, Rockland,

ME)

polaroid type 55

. Negative films

Molecular Dynamics

Densitometer(Sunnyvale, CA)

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reverse

transcriptase

RT -

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PCR fragment

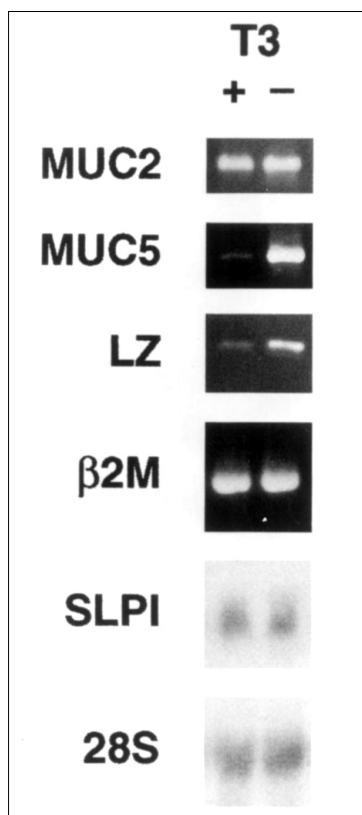
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Cycle Sequencing System, GIBCO BRL)

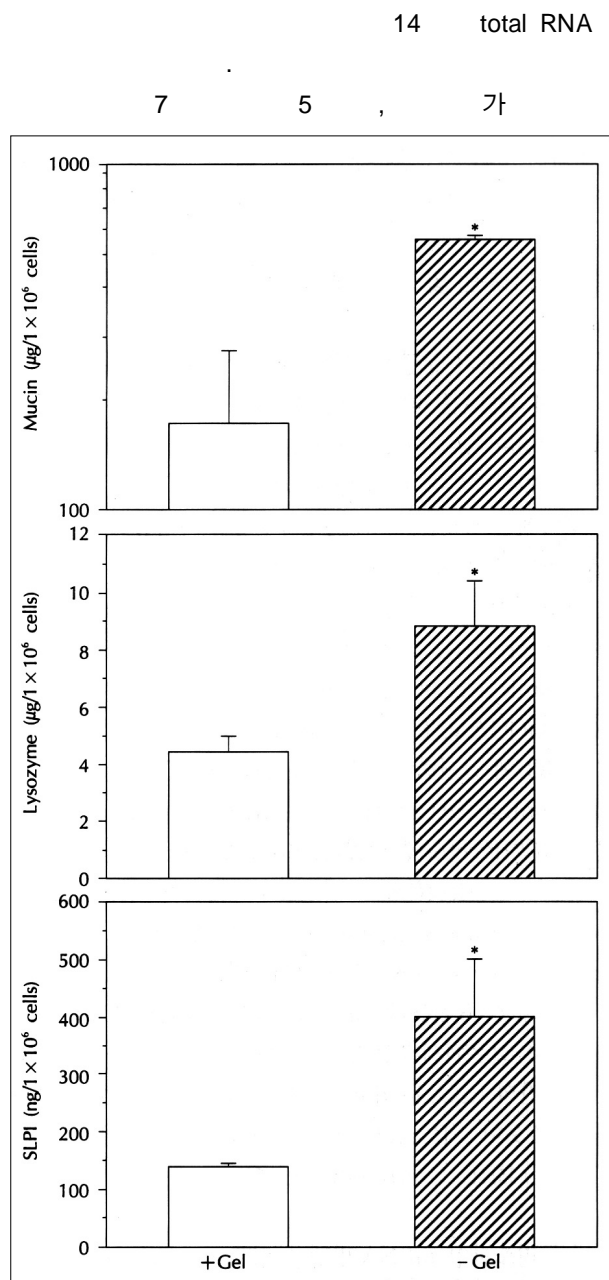
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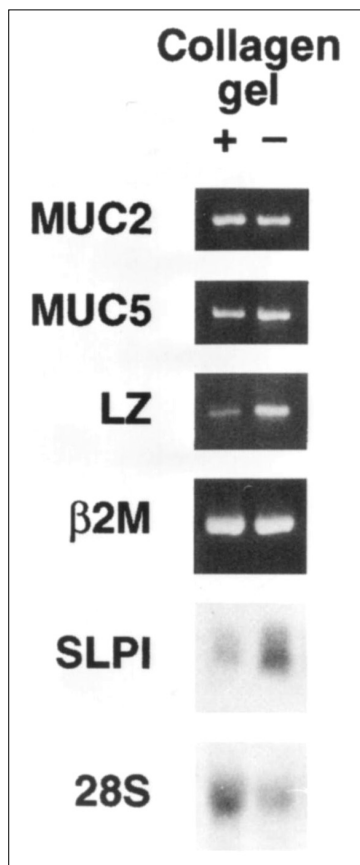
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(Fig. 2). Triiodothyronine  
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triiodothyronine  
(Fig. 2). control gene 2M mRNA  
28S rRNA triiodothyronine



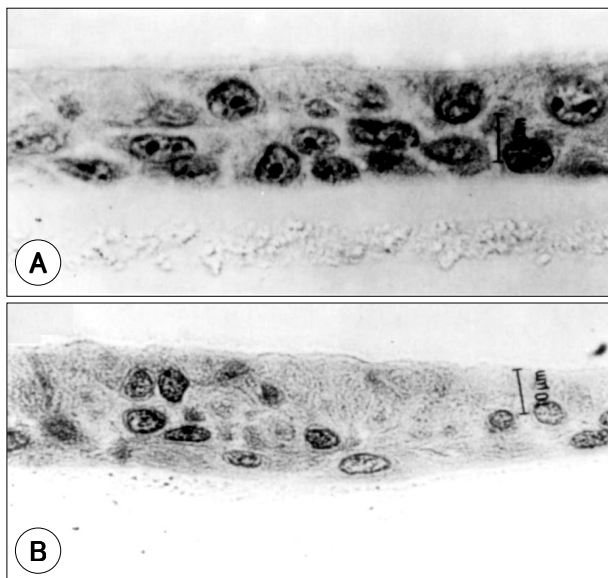
**Fig. 2.** The effect of T3 on the regulation of secretory gene mRNA levels. RNA was collected from day 14 cultures described in Fig. 1 and the expression of MUC2, MUC5AC, lysozyme and the control gene 2M were determined by RT-PCR. The expression of SLPI and loading control 28S rRNA were determined by Northern blotting.



**Fig. 3.** The effects of collagen gel substratum on secretions produced by NHTBE cells. Apical secretions were collected from day 14 cultures grown on uncoated plastic membranes (hatched) or on membranes coated with rat tail, type I collagen gel (solid). The amounts of mucin, lysozyme, and SLPI present in the apical secretions were determined. \*indicates statistically significant differences between the 2 groups ( $p < 0.01$  for mucin and  $< 0.05$  for lysozyme and SLPI).



**Fig. 4.** Effect of collagen gel substratum on secretory gene mRNA levels. RNA was collected from day 14 cultures described in Fig. 3 and the levels of expression of MUC2, MUC5AC, lysozyme and SLPI were determined as described in Fig. 2.



**Fig. 5.** The effect of collagen gel substratum on the histological appearance of NHTBE cell cultures. Day 14 cultures described in Fig. 3 grown in the presence (A) or absence (B) of collagen gel.

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SLPI

2 3 가 (Fig. 3). MUC2 MUC5AC mRNA

SLPI

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Triiodothyronine ALI 가 .

(M. coleman, Clonetics Corp., San Diego, CA ; personal communi - cation). Triiodothyronine positive or negative thyroid hormone response elements가 , thyrotropin

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MUC2 MUC2 MUC5AC

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